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THE NOTE TO GERMANY

President Wilson's latest note to Germany on submarine warfare has whereby three men were killed and received a most hostile reception in Berlin, if the bitter comments the Ger- jured. man newspapers are to be taken as expressing the view of the Imperial govman newspapers are to the would seem that the views of the United States and nurses will be withdrawn from the Fa and of Germany are irreconcitable. The last word from America to Germany repean battlefields October 21 because of states that the United States will regard as "deliberately unfriendly" any of funds to maintain them longer at the further acts by German submarine commanders in contravention of Am- tions. erican rights. The earnestness of the note is expressed in the words: "from where the greater need exists, will be c whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost." In cf-

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President Wilson bases his demands on the broad grounds of humanity tary commission and other work supported in feet the note is an ultimatum. President Wilson bases his demands on the broad grounds of humanity and international law; the German editors contend that this position is an academic; that new conditions in war methods and "the supreme law of craft fund contained in the United Scientific Contends on the Contends of victory" make a departure from accepted practice just and necessary to amounting to \$1.500,000, will be exhaust German welfare. At this time it is impossible to see how these two views on October 1. can be brought into consonance.

Demands for disavowal of the act of the commander who torpedoed the from Great Britain of a reply to the Lusitania and reparation for American lives lost are reiterated in the strongest terms and with the comment that the act was illegal and wonton in needless destruction of lives of non-combatants. The president assumes in needless destruction of lives of non-combatants. The president assumes stated that the dispatch of another note to that the act was acknowledged illegal by the German government when shies on the subject which has been under conit admitted that the destruction was retaliatory and therefore in contraven-tion of accepted usage. What Great Britain did to call forth this retaliation delayed until the last communication of is not the concern of neutrals, says the president in refusing to discuss British acts with other than the British government. However, the United san Antonio-Definite orders have been to States is ready to act as a "common friend" to Germany and Great Britain
in reestablishing the "freedom of the seas."

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Because the German note does not meet the real differences between the ritors in fighting threatened between Carranea two countries and because it fails to indicate a method by which the rights and Valla forces at Nogales and Naco. of neutrals may be conserved, it is declared "very unsatisfactory." In addition the German proposal concedes nothing and its acceptance would dition the German proposal concedes nothing and its acceptance would exament completely cut of from communical mean the partial suspension of those principles of law and humanity that the with Mexico City for five days since the would have the effect of setting them aside, says the president. President rescentation by Zapata forces, and with local Wilson points out that belligerents should forgo retaliation if unable agents of the Mexican factions in complete is to conserve the rights of neutrals. Persistence in a contrary line of action parameter of military operations believed to be in would "constitute an unpardonable offense against the rights of neutrals,"

The note points out that German submarine commanders in the past two months have themselves demonstrated that the novel method of warfare can be made effective without she illegal destruction of human life.

The United States, says the president, is ready to make any reasonable alliast week caused him to hurriedly abandon lowance for the novel and unexpected aspects of submarine warfare, but Mexico City. cannot consent "to abate any essential of fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances.

The press and people of the United States have expressed approval of tration recently, it was learned Wednesday, at the president's stand, and have demonstrated a sincere desire that the long to the peace prospects in Mexica, although to continued friendly relations with Germany will be sustained. Germany indication has some that General Carrange knows exactly how to retain this friendship without disadvantage to her. knows exactly how to retain this friendship without disadvantage to her- states to join in peace negotiations with Gen self in the world war. The Imperial government will comply with the eral Villa and other Mexican leaders. law of nations if the friendship of the American people is considered of mations have been conveyed to administration importance to her.

LEARNING A LESSON

The indisposition of Americans to support an adequate standing army, Emissaries of General Carranta are The indisposition of Americans to support an adequate standing army, and their indifference to the creation of a trained militia which would, in a lit is expected they may have some plan to sugmeasure, make a regular establishment unnecessary, will some day cause gest to the administration. The Washington the nation great humiliation and loss unless the matter is given attention, coverament also expects valuable information The recent expressions of officials responsible, directly or indirectly, for the national defense, indicate a great awakening on the part of the American rive from Mexico City and Vera Cruz, within people to the dangers that threaten the country through the armaments main- a few days. tained by unserupulous foreign nations, the lords of which are not account. The next step to be taken by the Usfited able to the citizens.

Germany is an example of a military state, yet socia cure for war, thrives there as in no other place. Obviously the creation at the sommer capital that the Mexican probof an anti-military party in a country does not prevent the encouragement lem was receiving his earnest consideration. of armament and of war. In the United States it is not considered honorable to bear arms except in cases of emergency, yet this country has used the threat of violence whenever it has been sufficiently aroused though of saturday within a few feet of land by the lacking the organized force to back up its demands.

The women of America are war-like, but unless their homes are threat-ened they believe in the other woman's kin-men doing the fighting. With the great influence which women exert on policies in this country, it has excursion across Lake Michigan. been very difficult to introduce a military system that would largely ob- rolled on its side in twenty five feet of water, viate the necessity of maintaining large numbers of professional soldiers. Switzerland has shown that the male population can be made into efficient fighters and without taking them away from their homes and productive grounding on the river bottom were cited labor for any length of time. Fifteen million men could be well trained testmony at the coroner's inquest by two exin America by beginning with military instruction in the schools, and through perts as reasons why the steamer Ea the creation of a reserve from the regular establishment,

"When the state wants your boy, it will take him," a soldier told a mother who declared that her son should never enter the army. The youths R. of today do not take kindly to discipline and are not encouraged to submit to it even when their ill-ordered private lives show its necessity. When the state demands the service of these pampered youths they are placed in more jury, which began its inquiry, that the beat than ordinary pril through ignorance of the military science, lack of bodily was vigor to stand the hardships of exhausting campaigns, and through insufficient knowledge of the sanitary systems of camp and field. But this is the real care of the parent, and they only are accountable for the survival of their offspring. The social pact places the lives of the individuals at the service of the state in return for protection afforded. The nation which loses its ungrateful parasites is fortunate; but he who fails to equip himself to serve his country has committed a crime by endangering the common civithe murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. ilization for which so many patriots have given their most precious blood. This deci-

The greatest brains of America are now working on the problems of national defense and the country is sure to be placed in a secure position in a very short time.

THE AMERICAN WAY

The editor watched a body of militiamen simulating an attack on an entrenched position near Las Cruces last week. In extended order, the ill-trained mob would have caused a European war lord to laugh. Americans, however, have ever fought thus; the Indians taught the lesson. The thin the last trained mob would have caused a European war lord to laugh. Americans, however, have ever fought thus; the Indians taught the lesson. The thin refuge in the French legation. The leader of straggling lines dip into every hollow, hide behind every bush, creep swift his army. One. Oscar, was taken prisoner by ly over every hillock, and fire stendily from every bit of shelter. There the rebels but effected his escape and sought ure no flags; no flash of gray uniforms and bright accounterments; the officers bear no marks that could distinguish them fifty feet away and they of 10:30 o'clock. The casualties were heavy are not too proud to drag their stomachs in the dirt. Get there is the ob-

The new system of tactics which has caused battle lines to be drawn The new system of tactics which has caused battle lines to be drawn across Europe in deadlock from one natural barrier to another would not for reports on the subject of national defense he possible in the United States. Even an army of a million could not exhe possible in the United States. Even an army of a million could not ex- These tend its wings indefinitely. Mobility would have to be maintained, and the heads of the war and navy departments. The tend its wings indefinitely. Mobility would show by continuous transfer or taken in the rear. carefully fortified positions would soon be outflanked or taken in the rear. The elements of swift movement and surprise are still to be reckoned with beare for publication of the in military operations on this continent.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

contrast to the three previous days of the prevailed in the Constable Hook section Bayonne, N. J., around the plants of Standard Oil company, which have been collecture of a strike of 1,000 men in the St

Washington-American Red Cross

Washington-In announcing

Washington-With the Washington tion Wednesday again began to assume the at

30 miles northwest, is Patdo Gonzalez, who is believed to be buttling with the Villa "flying

Washington-Encouraging reports ceptable to Carranza, under which peace deliberations of all factions, it is believed, can be

States, it is believed, will be announced soon d after President Wilson's return from Cornish.

capsizing of the steel steamer Eastland, as it

Chicago-Overloading, under ballacting and pled over Saturday at its whatf and drowned

andreds of excursionists.

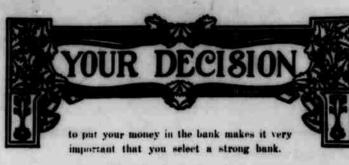
Adam F. Weckler, harbor master, and Joseph R. t.ynn assistant harbor master, both of whom were present when the steamer cupsized with 2,500 persons abourd, in ascribing "cranky" and should never have been permitted by the government inspectors to car ry more than half the 2,500 persons it was entitled to transport under its license.

New York-Justice John Ford of the trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieu This decision means that Becker must be electrocuted today.

Port Au Prince-A reign of terrar in the Haitien capital is feared as the result of the overthrow of the government by a rebel army. It is only one of several contending factions which may battle for control of the capital.

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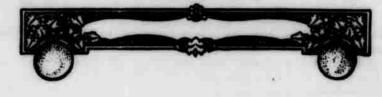
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